

7 December 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request to Publish an Unclassified ORR/CIA Report
in the Forthcoming Joint Economic Committee
Volume on Communist China

1. This memorandum recommends that you approve a request made to us orally about 1 October by Mr. Leon Herman of the Library of Congress to include a CIA unclassified report entitled "Communist China's Balance of Payments, 1950-65" in the forthcoming Joint Economic Committee volume on the economy of Communist China.

2. As you know, we have cooperated with the Joint Economic Committee of the US Congress since 1962 in the preparation of a series of research papers for inclusion in Committee publications on the Soviet Union. We were requested on 17 May by Congressman Wright Patman, Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, to assist by preparing research papers for inclusion in a new venture, a study of the Chinese economy. The Director responded favorably on 31 May to Congressman Patman's request.

3. Since the inclusion of the CIA unclassified study in the JEC publication presents no security problem and since it is an extension of the normal cooperation the Agency has provided to this Committee, it is recommended that you approve Mr. Herman's request for inclusion. The Foreword to JEC publications normally gives credit for cooperation to Government agencies which have cooperated in the preparation of JEC studies. Since this practice was followed earlier this year in the latest updating of the Soviet JEC study, it would seem the most logical way to handle the question of identification. The Chinese balance of payments study has already been distributed to about 240 University professors. There is some urgency in making a decision with respect to this report since all the contributions to the JEC volume have been received by Mr. Herman and the schedule is to send the edited manuscript to the printer by the end of this month.

APPROVED:

Acting Director
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